



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Nobuhiro HOSHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/537,872

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,  
RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND  
RECEIVING/RECORDING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD UTILIZING  
CHANNEL/PROGRAM DESIGNATING  
CONTROL SIGNAL GENERATED  
BY RECORDING APPARATUS  
(AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Thai Q. Tran

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January 26, 2006

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Official Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend  
the application as follows: